



Applicant: Lyons et al.) PATENT
Serial No.: 10/732,862) Attorney Docket
Filed: December 10, 2003) LOR-136.0
For: STABILIZED IMMUNOGENIC HBc) (9720/88881)
CHIMER PARTICLES) Group Art Unit:
Examiner: Bo Peng) 1648

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed on
March 3, 2006, for which a Petition for an Extension of Time and
its required fee are enclosed, please amend the application as
follows.